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In re application of

Jean-Luc CLEMENT et al.

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Group 3775

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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October 9, 2009

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 9, 2009, extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.